

TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

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Date: January 26, 2016

Subject: Toxicological Evaluation of Results from an Ambient Air Sample for Volatile Organic Compounds Collected Downwind of XTO Energy Inc. - Sue Barnett Unit 1H 2H 4H, (Latitude 32.643969, Longitude -97.077498) in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas

Sample Collected on December 8, 2015, Request Number 1601005 (Lab Sample 1601005-001)

Key Points

- Reported concentrations of target volatile organic compounds (VOCs) were either not detected or were detected below levels of short-term health and/or welfare concern.

Background

On December 8, 2015, a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Region 4 air investigator collected a 30-minute canister sample (Lab Sample 1601005-001) downwind of XTO Energy Inc. - Sue Barnett Unit 1H 2H 4H, in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas (Latitude 32.643969, Longitude -97.077498). The sample was collected in response to a citizen complaint of a rotten egg, sulfur odor and headache and sore throat. The investigator experienced very light to light exhaust odor but no health effects while sampling. Meteorological conditions measured at the site or nearest stationary ambient air monitoring site indicated that the ambient temperature was 71°F with a relative humidity of 51%, and winds were from the south (190°) at 4.2-8.4 miles per hour. The sampling site and nearest location where the public could have access was 101-300 feet from the possible emission source (fracking). The sample was sent to the TCEQ laboratory in Austin, Texas, and analyzed for a range of VOCs. The list of the target analytes that were evaluated in this review is provided in Attachment A. The VOC concentrations were reported in parts per billion by volume (ppbv) (Attachment B and Table 1). Please note that the available canister technology and analysis method cannot capture and/or analyze for all chemicals.

Results and Evaluation

Reported VOC concentrations were compared to TCEQ's short-term health- and/or welfare-based air monitoring comparison values (AMCVs) (Table 1). Short-term AMCVs are guidelines used to evaluate ambient concentrations of a chemical in air and to determine its potential to result in adverse health effects, adverse vegetative effects, or odors. Health AMCVs are set to provide a margin of safety and are set well below levels at which adverse health effects are reported in the scientific literature. If a chemical concentration in ambient air is less than its comparison value, no adverse health effects are expected to occur. If a chemical concentration exceeds its comparison value it does not necessarily mean that adverse effects will occur, but rather that further evaluation is warranted.

All of the 84 VOCs were either not detected or were detected below their respective short-term AMCVs. Exposure to levels of VOCs measured in this sample would not be expected to cause short-term adverse health effects, adverse vegetative effects, or odors.

Please call me at (512) 239-0154 if you have any questions regarding this evaluation.

Attachment A**List of Target Analytes for Canister Samples**

ethane	4-methyl-1-pentene	t-1,3-dichloropropylene
ethylene	1,1-dichloroethane	1,1,2-trichloroethane
acetylene	cyclopentane	2,3,4-trimethylpentane
propane	2,3-dimethylbutane	toluene
propylene	2-methylpentane	2-methylheptane
dichlorodifluoromethane	3-methylpentane	3-methylheptane
methyl chloride	2-methyl-1-pentene + 1-hexene	1,2-dibromoethane
isobutane	n-hexane	n-octane
vinyl chloride	chloroform	tetrachloroethylene
1-butene	t-2-hexene	chlorobenzene
1,3-butadiene	c-2-hexene	ethylbenzene
n-butane	1,2-dichloroethane	m & p-xylene
t-2-butene	methylcyclopentane	styrene
bromomethane	2,4-dimethylpentane	1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane
c-2-butene	1,1,1-trichloroethane	o-xylene
3-methyl-1-butene	benzene	n-nonane
isopentane	carbon tetrachloride	isopropylbenzene
trichlorofluoromethane	cyclohexane	n-propylbenzene
1-pentene	2-methylhexane	m-ethyltoluene
n-pentane	2,3-dimethylpentane	p-ethyltoluene
isoprene	3-methylhexane	1,3,5-trimethylbenzene
t-2-pentene	1,2-dichloropropane	o-ethyltoluene
1,1-dichloroethylene	trichloroethylene	1,2,4-trimethylbenzene
c-2-pentene	2,2,4-trimethylpentane	n-decane
methylene chloride	2-chloropentane	1,2,3-trimethylbenzene
2-methyl-2-butene	n-heptane	m-diethylbenzene
2,2-dimethylbutane	c-1,3-dichloropropylene	p-diethylbenzene
cyclopentene	methylcyclohexane	n-undecane

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Attachment B

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Laboratory and Quality Assurance Section
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Laboratory Analysis Results

Request Number: 1601005

Request Lead: Frank Martinez

Region: T04

Date Received: 1/6/2016

Project(s): Barnett Shale

Facility(ies) Sampled	City	County	Facility Type
XTO Energy, Sue Barnett	Arlington	Tarrant	

Sample(s) Received

Field ID Number: N3886-045-1215 Laboratory Sample Number: 1601005-001 Sampled by: Sarah Slack
Sampling Site: XTO Energy, Sue Barnett Date & Time Sampled: 12/08/15 15:28:00 Valid Sample: Yes
Comments: Canister N3886 was used to collect a 30-minute downwind sample using OPC-045.
As per customer request, analyze the sample and qualify the data for missing the sample 30 day hold time.

Requested Laboratory Procedure(s):

Analysis: AP001VOC

Determination of VOC Canisters by GC/MS Using Modified Method TO-15

Please note that this analytical technique is not capable of measuring all compounds which might have adverse health effects. For questions on the analytical procedures please contact the laboratory manager at (512) 239-1716. For an update on the health effects evaluation of these data, please contact the Toxicology Division at (512) 239-1795.

Analyst: Aaron Bluhm
Aaron Bluhm

Date: 1/13/16

Laboratory Manager: Frank Martinez
Frank Martinez

Date: 1/15/16

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Note: Results are reported in units of ppbv

Lab ID	1601005-501									
Field ID	N3485-045-1215									
Canister ID	N3886									
Compound	Conc.	SDL	SQL	Analysis Date	Flags**	Conc.	SDL	SQL	Analysis Date	Flags**
ethane	17	1.0	2.4	1/12/2016	T,F,H,D1					
ethylene	2.0	1.0	2.4	1/9/2016	J,T,F,H,D1					
acetylene	0.79	1.0	2.4	1/9/2016	J,T,F,H,D1					
propane	10	1.0	2.4	1/9/2016	T,F,H,D1					
propylene	0.45	1.0	2.4	1/9/2016	J,T,F,H,D1					
diklorodifluoromethane	0.48	0.40	1.2	1/9/2016	L,F,H,D1					
methyl chloride	0.64	0.40	1.2	1/9/2016	L,F,H,D1					
isobutane	1.5	0.46	2.4	1/9/2016	L,F,H,D1					
vinyl chloride	ND	0.34	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
1-butene	0.27	0.40	1.2	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
1,3-butadiene	0.10	0.54	1.2	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
n-butane	3.8	0.40	2.4	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
s-2-butene	ND	0.36	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
isobutene	ND	0.54	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
hexane	ND	0.54	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
c-2-butene	ND	0.54	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
3-methyl-1-butene	ND	0.46	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
isopentane	0.84	0.54	4.8	1/9/2016	L,F,H,D1					
trichlorofluoromethane	0.23	0.58	1.2	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
1-pentene	ND	0.54	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
n-pentane	0.68	0.54	4.8	1/9/2016	L,F,H,D1					
isoprene	0.04	0.54	1.2	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
1,2-pentene	ND	0.54	2.4	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
1,1-dichloroethylene	ND	0.36	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
s-2-pentene	ND	0.50	2.4	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
methylene chloride	ND	0.28	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
2-methyl-2-butene	ND	0.45	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
2,2-dimethylbutane	ND	0.42	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
cyclopentane	ND	0.40	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
4-methyl-1-pentene	ND	0.44	2.4	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
1,1-dichloroethane	ND	0.38	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
cyclopropane	ND	0.54	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
2,3-dimethylbutane	ND	0.56	2.4	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
2-methylpentane	0.15	0.54	1.2	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
3-methylpentane	0.08	0.46	1.2	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
2-methyl-1-pentene + 1-hexene	ND	0.40	4.8	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
n-hexane	ND	0.40	2.4	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
chloroform	0.02	0.42	1.2	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
s-2-hexene	ND	0.54	2.4	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
o-3-hexene	ND	0.54	2.4	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
1,2-dichloroethane	0.01	0.54	1.2	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
methylcyclopentane	0.04	0.54	2.4	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
2,4-dimethylpentane	ND	0.54	2.4	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
1,1,1-trichloroethane	ND	0.52	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
benzene	0.41	0.54	1.2	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
carbon tetrachloride	0.08	0.54	1.2	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
cyclohexane	ND	0.48	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
2-methylhexane	0.03	0.54	1.2	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
2,3-dimethylpentane	ND	0.52	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					

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Lab ID	1601005-001									
	Conc.	SDL	SQL	Analysis Date	Flags**	Conc.	SDL	SQL	Analysis Date	Flags**
3-methylhexane	0.04	0.40	1.2	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
1,2-dichloropropane	ND	0.34	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
trichloroethylene	ND	0.58	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
2,2,4-trimethylpentane	ND	0.48	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
2-chloropentane	ND	0.54	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
n-heptane	0.05	0.50	2.4	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
o-1,3-dichloropropane	ND	0.40	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
methylcyclohexane	0.03	0.52	2.4	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
o-1,3-dichloropropane	ND	0.40	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
1,1,2-trichloroethane	ND	0.42	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
2,3,4-trimethylpentane	ND	0.48	2.4	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
toluene	0.12	0.54	1.2	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
2-methylheptane	0.01	0.40	2.4	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
3-methylheptane	0.01	0.46	2.4	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
1,2-dibromoethane	ND	0.40	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
n-octane	0.02	0.38	2.4	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
tetrachloroethylene	0.01	0.48	1.2	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
chlorobenzene	ND	0.54	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
o-xylylene	0.02	0.54	2.4	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
m & p-xylene	0.05	0.54	4.8	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
styrene	0.01	0.54	2.4	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	ND	0.40	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
o-xylene	0.02	0.54	2.4	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
n-nitropane	0.03	0.44	1.2	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
isopropylbenzene	ND	0.48	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
n-propylbenzene	0.01	0.54	1.2	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
m-ethyltoluene	0.01	0.22	1.2	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
p-ethyltoluene	ND	0.32	2.4	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
1,3,5-trimethylbenzene	0.01	0.50	2.4	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
o-ethyltoluene	ND	0.26	2.4	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	ND	0.54	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
n-decane	0.06	0.54	2.4	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	0.01	0.54	1.2	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					
m-diethylbenzene	ND	0.54	2.4	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
p-diethylbenzene	ND	0.54	1.2	1/9/2016	F,H,D1					
n-undecane	0.04	0.54	2.4	1/9/2016	J,F,H,D1					

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Qualifier Notes:

ND - not detected
NQ - concentration can not be quantified due to possible interferences or coelutions.
SDL - Sample Detection Limit (Limit of Detection adjusted for dilution).
SQL - Sample Quantitation Limit (Limit of Quantitation adjusted for dilution).
INV - Invalid.
J - Reported concentration is below SDL.
L - Reported concentration is at or above the SDL, and is below the lower limit of quantitation.
E - Reported concentration exceeds the upper limit of instrument calibration.
M - Result modified from previous result.
T - Data was not confirmed by a confirmational analysis. Compound and/or results is tentatively identified.
F - Established acceptance criteria was not met due to factors outside the laboratory's control.
H - Not all associated hold time specifications were met. Data may be biased.
C - Sample received with a missing or broken custody seal.
R - Sample received with a missing or incomplete chain of custody.
I - Sample received without a legible unique identifier.
G - Sample received in an improper container.
U - Sample received with insufficient sample volume.
W - Sample received with insufficient preservation.

Quality control notes for AP001VOC samples.

D1-Sample concentration was calculated using a dilution factor of 4.

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Table 1. Comparison of Monitored Concentrations in Lab Sample 1601005-001 to TCEQ Short-Term AMCVs

Lab Sample ID	1601005-001					
Compound	Odor AMCV (ppb _v)	Short-Term Health AMCV (ppb _v)	SQL (ppb _v)	Concentrations (ppb _v)	Flags	SDL (ppb _v)
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	--	1,700	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.52
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	--	10	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.4
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	--	100	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.42
1,1-Dichloroethane	--	1,000	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.38
1,1-Dichloroethylene	--	180	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.36
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	--	3000	1.2	0.01	J,F,H,D1	0.54
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	--	3000	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.54
1,2-Dibromoethane	--	0.5	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.4
1,2-Dichloroethane	--	40	1.2	0.01	J,F,H,D1	0.54
1,2-Dichloropropane	--	100	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.34
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	--	3000	2.4	0.01	J,F,H,D1	0.5
1,3-Butadiene	230	1,700	1.2	0.1	J,F,H,D1	0.54
1-Butene	--	27,000	1.2	0.27	J,F,H,D1	0.4
1-Pentene	100	4,500	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.54
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	--	750	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.48
2,2-Dimethylbutane (Neohexane)	--	1,000	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.42
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	--	750	2.4	ND	F,H,D1	0.48
2,3-Dimethylbutane	--	990	2.4	ND	F,H,D1	0.56
2,3-Dimethylpentane	--	850	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.52
2,4-Dimethylpentane	--	850	2.4	ND	F,H,D1	0.54
2-Chloropentane (as chloroethane)	--	240	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.54
2-Methyl-1-Pentene +1-Hexene	--	500	4.8	ND	F,H,D1	0.4
2-Methyl-2-Butene	--	4500	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.46
2-Methylheptane	--	750	2.4	0.01	J,F,H,D1	0.4
2-Methylhexane	--	750	1.2	0.03	J,F,H,D1	0.54

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2-Methylpentane (Isohexane)	--	850	1.2	0.15	J,F,H,D1	0.54
3-Methyl-1-Butene	100	8,000	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.46
3-Methylheptane	--	750	2.4	0.01	J,F,H,D1	0.46
3-Methylhexane	--	750	1.2	0.04	J,F,H,D1	0.4
3-Methylpentane	--	1,000	1.2	0.08	J,F,H,D1	0.46
4-Methyl-1-Pentene (as hexene)	--	500	2.4	ND	F,H,D1	0.44
Acetylene	--	25,000	2.4	0.79	J,T,F,H,D1	1
Benzene	--	180	1.2	0.41	J,F,H,D1	0.54
Bromomethane (methyl bromide)	--	30	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.54
c-1,3-Dichloropropylene	--	10	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.4
c-2-Butene	--	15,000	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.54
c-2-Hexene	--	500	2.4	ND	F,H,D1	0.54
c-2-Pentene	--	4,500	2.4	ND	F,H,D1	0.5
Carbon Tetrachloride	--	20	1.2	0.08	J,F,H,D1	0.54
Chlorobenzene (phenyl chloride)	--	100	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.54
Chloroform (trichloromethane)	--	20	1.2	0.02	J,F,H,D1	0.42
Cyclohexane	--	1,000	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.48
Cyclopentane	--	1,200	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.54
Cyclopentene	--	2,900	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.4
Dichlorodifluoromethane	--	10,000	1.2	0.48	L,F,H,D1	0.4
Ethane	--	*Simple Asphyxiant	2.4	17	T,F,H,D1	1
Ethylbenzene	--	20,000	2.4	0.02	J,F,H,D1	0.54
Ethylene	--	500,000	2.4	2	L,T,F,H,D1	1
Isobutane	--	33,000	2.4	1.5	L,F,H,D1	0.46
Isopentane (2-methylbutane)	--	68,000	4.8	0.84	L,F,H,D1	0.54

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Isoprene	48	20	1.2	0.04	J,F,H,D1	0.54
Isopropylbenzene (cumene)	130	500	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.48
m & p-Xylene (as mixed isomers)	--	1,700	4.8	0.05	J,F,H,D1	0.54
m-Diethylbenzene	--	460	2.4	ND	F,H,D1	0.54
Methyl Chloride (chloromethane)	--	500	1.2	0.64	L,F,H,D1	0.4
Methylcyclohexane	--	4,000	2.4	0.03	J,F,H,D1	0.52
Methylcyclopentane	--	750	2.4	0.04	J,F,H,D1	0.54
Methylene Chloride (dichloromethane)	--	3,500	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.28
m-Ethyltoluene	--	250	1.2	0.01	J,F,H,D1	0.22
n-Butane	--	92,000	2.4	3.8	F,H,D1	0.4
n-Decane	--	1,750	2.4	0.06	J,F,H,D1	0.54
n-Heptane	--	850	2.4	0.05	J,F,H,D1	0.5
n-Hexane	--	1,800	2.4	ND	F,H,D1	0.4
n-Nonane	--	2,000	1.2	0.03	J,F,H,D1	0.44
n-Octane	--	750	2.4	0.02	J,F,H,D1	0.38
n-Pentane	--	68,000	4.8	0.68	L,F,H,D1	0.54
n-Propylbenzene	--	500	1.2	0.01	J,F,H,D1	0.54
n-Undecane	--	550	2.4	0.04	J,F,H,D1	0.54
o-Ethyltoluene	--	250	2.4	ND	F,H,D1	0.26
o-Xylene	--	1,700	2.4	0.02	J,F,H,D1	0.54
p-Diethylbenzene	--	460	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.54
p-Ethyltoluene	--	250	2.4	ND	F,H,D1	0.32
Propane	--	*Simple Asphyxiant	2.4	10	T,F,H,D1	1
Propylene	--	*Simple Asphyxiant	2.4	0.45	J,T,F,H,D1	1
Styrene	25	5,100	2.4	0.01	J,F,H,D1	0.54

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t-1,3-Dichloropropylene	--	10	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.4
t-2-Butene	--	15,000	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.36
t-2-Hexene	--	500	2.4	ND	F,H,D1	0.54
t-2-Pentene	--	4,500	2.4	ND	F,H,D1	0.54
Tetrachloroethylene	--	1,000	1.2	0.01	J,F,H,D1	0.48
Toluene	--	4,000	1.2	0.12	J,F,H,D1	0.54
Trichloroethylene	--	100	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.58
Trichlorofluoromethane	--	10,000	1.2	0.23	J,F,H,D1	0.58
Vinyl Chloride	--	26,000	1.2	ND	F,H,D1	0.34

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ppbv - Parts per billion by volume.

ND - Not detected.

NQ - Concentration can not be quantified due to possible interferences or coelutions.

SDL - Sample Detection Limit (Limit of Detection adjusted for dilution).

SQL – Sample Quantitation Limit (Limit of Quantitation adjusted for dilution).

INV - Invalid.

J - Reported concentration is below SDL.

L - Reported concentration is at or above the SDL and is below the lower limit of quantitation.

E - Reported concentration exceeds the upper limit of instrument calibration.

M - Result modified from previous result.

T - Data was not confirmed by a confirmational analysis. Data is tentatively identified.

F - Established acceptance criteria were not met due to factors outside the laboratory's control.

H – Not all associated hold time specifications were met. Data may be biased.

C - Sample received with a missing or broken custody seal.

R - Sample received with a missing or incomplete chain of custody.

I - Sample received without a legible unique identifier.

G - Sample received in an improper container.

U - Sample received with insufficient sample volume.

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W - Sample received with insufficient preservation.

D1 - Sample concentration was calculated using a dilution factor of 4.

Table 2. TCEQ Long-Term Air Monitoring Comparison Values (AMCVs)

Please Note: The long-term AMCVs are provided for informational purposes only because it is scientifically inappropriate to compare short-term monitored values to the long-term AMCV.

Compound	Long-Term Health AMCV (ppb _v)	Compound	Long-Term Health AMCV (ppb _v)
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	940	Cyclopentane	120
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	1	Cyclopentene	290
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	10	Dichlorodifluoromethane	1,000
1,1-Dichloroethane	100	Ethane	*Simple Asphyxiant
1,1-Dichloroethylene	86	Ethylbenzene	450
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	37	Ethylene**	5,300
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	37	Isobutane	2,400
1,2-Dibromoethane	0.05	Isopentane (2-methylbutane)	8,000
1,2-Dichloroethane	1	Isoprene	2
1,2-Dichloropropane	10	Isopropylbenzene (cumene)	50
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	37	m & p-Xylene (as mixed isomers)	140
1,3-Butadiene	9.1	m-Diethylbenzene	46
1-Butene	2300	Methyl Chloride (chloromethane)	50
1-Pentene	210	Methylcyclohexane	400
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	75	Methylcyclopentane	75
2,2-Dimethylbutane (Neohexane)	100	Methylene Chloride (dichloromethane)	100
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	75	m-Ethyltoluene	25
2,3-Dimethylbutane	99	n-Butane	2,400
2,3-Dimethylpentane	85	n-Decane	175
2,4-Dimethylpentane	85	n-Heptane	85
2-Chloropentane (as chloroethane)	24	n-Hexane	190
2-Methyl-1-Pentene +1-Hexene	50	n-Nonane	200

Compound	Long-Term Health AMCV (ppb _v)	Compound	Long-Term Health AMCV (ppb _v)
2-Methyl-2-Butene	210	n-Octane	75
2-Methylheptane	75	n-Pentane	8,000
2-Methylhexane	75	n-Propylbenzene	50
2-Methylpentane (Isohexane)	85	n-Undecane	55
3-Methyl-1-Butene	800	o-Ethyltoluene	25
3-Methylheptane	75	o-Xylene	140
3-Methylhexane	75	p-Diethylbenzene	46
3-Methylpentane	100	p-Ethyltoluene	25
4-Methyl-1-Pentene (as hexene)	50	Propane	*Simple Asphyxiant
Acetylene	2,500	Propylene	*Simple Asphyxiant
Benzene	1.4	Styrene	110
Bromomethane (methyl bromide)	3	t-1,3-Dichloropropylene	1
c-1,3-Dichloropropylene	1	t-2-Butene	690
c-2-Butene	690	t-2-Hexene	50
c-2-Hexene	50	t-2-Pentene	210
c-2-Pentene	210	Tetrachloroethylene***	3.8
Carbon Tetrachloride	2	Toluene	1,100
Chlorobenzene (phenyl chloride)	10	Trichloroethylene	10
Chloroform (trichloromethane)	2	Trichlorofluoromethane	1,000
Cyclohexane	100	Vinyl Chloride	0.45

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**Long-term vegetation AMCV for Ethylene is 30 ppb.

***Long-term vegetation AMCV for Tetrachloroethylene is 12 ppb.